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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JCAB INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL FARE DISCOUNTING

REF: STATE 108734, TOKYO 6135

SUMMARY. JCAB OPENED INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL FARE DISCOUNTING BY INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS ON MAY 13. DETAILS AS FOLLOWS.
END SUMMARY.

1. TOKYO REPS OF ALL INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED CARRIERS SERVING JAPAN (INCLUDING JAL), AND 15 MAJOR JAPANESE TRAVEL AGENCIES AND AIR FREIGHT FORWARDERS WERE OFFICIALLY ORDERED BY JCAB ON MAY 13 TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE ILLEGAL FARE DISCOUNTING AND REBATING PRACTICES. JCAB ALSO RECOMMENDED FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE OF CARRIERS AND TRAVEL AGENCIES TO REGULARIZE THE MARKET AND QTE RESTORE ORDER IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS UNQTE.

2. CARRIERS AND TRAVEL AGENCIES WERE FURTHER REQUIRED TO PROVIDE JCAB, BY MAY 31, WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS CARRIED AND FARES CHARGED FOR TRAFFIC ON FOLLOWING ROUTES DURING WEEK OF MAY 11-17: TOKYO-EUROPE (VIA POLAR AND MOSCOW ROUTES); TOKYO-HONOLULU; AND TOKYO-HONG KONG. SEPARATE REPORTS REQUIRED FOR GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL PASSENGERS.

3. CARRIERS AND AGENCIES WERE INFORMED THAT FURTHER
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MEASURES, INCLUDING PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF INDIVIDUAL

FIRMS, IS CONTEMPLATED IF RESULTS OF INITIAL INVESTIGATION SO WARRANT.

4. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF JCAB LETTER TO CARRIERS AIR-POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/OA).
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